

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN CHASE HIBBARD**, on March 8, 1999 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Chase Hibbard, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Kim Gillan, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Bob Story, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Gary Beck (D)  
Rep. Rick Dale (R)  
Rep. Bob Davies (R)  
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)  
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)  
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)  
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)  
Rep. Hal Harper (D)  
Rep. Dan Harrington (D)  
Rep. John L. Holden (R)  
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)  
Rep. Bob Raney (D)  
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)  
Rep. Sam Rose (R)  
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Donna Grace, Committee Secretary  
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:

HB 652, 3/4/1999  
SB 310, 2/22/1999  
SB 311, 2/22/1999

Executive Action:

HB 652 - Do Pass  
HB 393 - Do Pass as Amended

**HEARING ON HB 652**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim, House District 55  
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7.5}

**Proponents' Testimony:**

Dave Johnson, Montana CPA's Association  
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11.4}

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.2}

**Closing by Sponsor:**

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 13.1}

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 652**

**Motion/Vote:**

Rep. Rose **MOVED** HB 652 **DO PASS**. On a voice vote, the **MOTION PASSED**, 19 - 0.  
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14.2}

HEARING ON SB 310

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Sen. Arnie Mohl, Senate District 39.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.3}

Proponents' Testimony:

Mike Foster, Montana Contractors Association

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 22.2}

Keith Olson, Montana Logging Association

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.2}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16.6}

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 21.3}

HEARING ON HB 311

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Sen. Arnie Mohl, Senate District 39.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 27}

Proponents' Testimony:

Mike Foster, Montana Contractors Association

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1}

Keith Olson, Montana Loggers Association

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.4}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.5}

Closing Statement by Sponsor:

*{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.7}*

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 393

Motion:

Rep. Fuchs MOVED DO PASS.

*{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.8}*

Motion:

Rep. Fuchs MOVED the amendments to HB 393 DO PASS.

**EXHIBIT** (tah52a01)

**EXHIBIT** (tah52a02)

*{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.2}*

Discussion:

*{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.2}*

Motion:

Rep. Story MOVED a conceptual amendment to the amendments which would remove the "destination" language.

*{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 132}*

Discussion:

*{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14.0}*

Vote:

On a voice vote, the **MOTION PASSED**, 18 - 2. Harrington and Somerville voting no.

*{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 29.3}*

Motion:

Rep. Erickson MOVED a conceptual amendment clarifying language in the amendments.

*{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.8}*

Vote:

On a voice vote, the **MOTION PASSED**, 20 - 0.

**{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7.1}**

**Motion/Vote:**

**Rep. Harper MOVED** a conceptual amendment to the amendments. The **MOTION PASSED**, 20 - 0.

**{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7.6}**

**Motion/Vote:**

**Rep. Story MOVED** a conceptual amendment to the amendments to eliminate cars and machinery. Strike part "b" of the amendments. The **MOTION PASSED**, 14 - 6. Story, Orr, Schmidt, Holden, Rose, Guggenheim, Jackson, Harrington, Dale, Somerville, Rehbein, Beck, Davies and Fuchs voting yes; Erickson, Harper, Hanson, Raney, Gillan and Hibbard voting no.

**{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.3}**

**Motion/Vote:**

**Rep. Fuchs MOVED** that the amendments, as amended, **DO PASS**. The **MOTION PASSED**, 20 - 0.

**{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16}**

**Motion/Vote:**

**Rep. Fuchs MOVED** that HB 393, as amended, **DO PASS**. The **MOTION PASSED**, 18 - 2. Story, Schmidt, Holden, Rose, Guggenheim, Jackson, Harrington, Dale, Erickson, Rehbein, Beck, Davies, Fuchs, Harper, Hanson, Raney, Gillan and Hibbard voting yes; Orr and Somerville voting no.

**{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 25.3}**

Note: The Committee Report will not be signed until the Committee has an opportunity to review the conceptual amendments made during the discussion of HB 393.

Adjourn.

**{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.6}**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:40 A.M.

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REP. CHASE HIBBARD, Chairman

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DONNA GRACE, Secretary

CH/DG

**EXHIBIT (tah52aad)**